

BILL NO. **88-33**

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 88-33

Introduced by Council Member Parrott and Council Member Schafer

Legislative Day No. 88-16 Date May 24, 1988

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article II, Legislative Branch, of the Harford County Charter, as amended, by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Section 219, Effective Date of Laws; to provide that laws appropriating funds for current expenses of the county take effect on the date they become law; and to require the submission of this amendment to the legally qualified voters of Harford County for their adoption or rejection, in accordance with Section 905 of the Harford County Charter.

By the Council, May 24, 1988

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: June 21, 1988

at: 6:30

By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held

on June 21, 1988

and concluded on June 21, 1988

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford
2 County, Maryland, that Section 219, Effective Date of Laws, of
3 Article II, Legislative Branch, of the Harford County Charter, as
4 amended, be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted with
5 amendments, all to read as follows:

6 Article II. Legislative Branch.

7 Section 219. Effective Date of Laws. Any law [,except an
8 emergency law,] shall take effect sixty calendar days following
9 the date it becomes law, unless by its terms it is to take effect
10 at a later date, or unless it is petitioned to referendum as
11 provided in Section 220 of this Charter. An emergency law OR A
12 LAW APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY shall
13 take effect on the date it becomes law.

14 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that before this act
15 becomes effective, it shall be submitted to a Referendum of the
16 legally qualified voters of Harford County in accordance with
17 Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, at the
18 General Election to be held in November 1988. There shall be
19 printed on the ballots or ballot labels used at this election the
20 title of this act, and underneath the title, on separate lines, a
21 square or box to the right of and opposite the words, "For ____,"
22 and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite
23 the words, "Against ____," so that each voter may vote for or
24 against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes
25 cast in the election are "For ____," the provisions of this Act
26 shall become effective from and after the thirtieth (30th) day
27 following the election, but if a majority of the votes cast in
28 the election are "Against ____," the provisions of this Act shall
29 be of no effect and null and void.

30 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted that, subject to the
31 provisions of Section 2 of this Act and for the sole purpose of
32 providing for the referendum therein required, this Act shall

1 take effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes
2 law.

3 EFFECTIVE: Subject to the provisions of this Bill,
4 December 8, 1988

5 *The Secretary of the Council does hereby*
6 *certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill*
7 *are immediately available for distribution to*
8 *the public and the press.*

9 *Doris Loulsen*, Secretary
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Read the third time.

Passed LSD 88-20 (June 21, 1988)

Failed of Passage _____

By Order

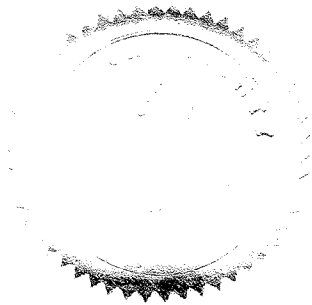
Doris Poulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 22nd day of June, 1988
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:



[Signature]
County Executive
Date 6-28-88

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 88-33), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on June 28, 1988, for the sole purpose of providing for Referendum therein required and subject to the provisions of Section 2 and Section 3 of the Bill.

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

This Act, having been approved by a majority of the voters of Harford County, voting on the amendment (Question C) to the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, in General Election on November 8, 1988, stands effective December 8, 1988.

Doris Poulsen
Secretary of the Council

EFFECTIVE DATE: Subject to the provisions of this
Bill, December 8, 1988